

Career Morning - Class of 2011

The Career Morning for Juniors is in its 3rd year. Embracing Holliston High School's Mission Statement, the morning is an informative and fun way to get students excited about careers and the opportunities that await them. Building on their academics, emerging skills sets and selves, students will continue to explore how their school work relates to careers and to constructing pathways to becoming sustainable young adults.



Holliston High School

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Class of 2011

Building Skills for the 21st Century

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Morning Agenda

8:00 - 8:30	Presenter Check-In (coffee and light breakfast)
8:30 - 8:55	Welcome and Keynote Address: Mr. Anthony Jerome Smalls, TJX Companies
8:55 -9:00	Transition to classrooms
9:00 -9:50	1 st Session
9:50 - 9:55	Transition to classrooms
9:55 -10:45	2 nd Session
10:45 - 10:53	Program Evaluation for Students and Presenters- Program Ends

Mr. Anthony Jerome Smalls

Keynote Address

Corporate Vice President and Director of Community Relations

Anthony Jerome Smalls serves as Corporate Vice-President and Director of Community Relations for The TJX Companies, Inc., based in Framingham, MA. With sales in excess of 20 billion, The TJX Companies, Inc. is the leading off-price retailer of apparel and home fashions in the United States and worldwide. The company operates T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods, and AJ Wright in the U.S, Winners HomeSense and STYLESENSE in Canada, and T.K. Maxx and HomeSense in Europe.

Mr. Smalls' career path at The TJX Companies, Inc. has spanned nearly 30 years and has taken him from Marshalls Stock Clerk to his current position. The one constant in his career is his unwavering dedication to philanthropy, Community Relations, diversity, education and enriching the lives of youth across the globe.

In 1995, in the midst of a major consolidation in retail, the Fortune 100 retailer, The TJX Companies, Inc., purchased Marshalls. During this period, Mr. Smalls was promoted to Corporate Manager. He relocated to Massachusetts from his beloved city of Atlanta, Georgia to become Corporate Manager of Field Learning and Development.

A few years later, Mr. Smalls was "tapped" by the leadership of TJX to become the first Corporate Manager of Diversity Staffing for the Corporation. In this role, from a strategic stand-point, Mr. Smalls did an outstanding job in supporting The TJX Companies in meeting its business objectives as they relate to recruitment, retention and diversity.

During the summer of 2005, Mr. Smalls was promoted to Assistant Vice-President for Community Relations. Later in 2007, Mr. Smalls was promoted to Vice-President and Director of Community Relations. In this current role, Mr. Smalls has found his true passion while simultaneously leading his organization in becoming a neighbor of choice, a retailer of choice and an employer of choice. Mr. Smalls currently oversees Community Relations, The TJX Foundation and Workforce Initiatives.

Mr. Smalls' past and present community involvement include: Board of Directors – Boys & Girls Club, Bunkerhill Community College, Dorchester Academy, The Danforth Museum and The 100 Black Men of Boston. Other leadership affiliations include: The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for non-violent social change, Founding member and Co-Chairman Metrowest Alliance for Workforce Diversity, Facilitator of The Situational Leadership Program authored and produced by The Ken Blanchard's Companies. Mr. Smalls is an avid supporter of Morehouse College, Middlesex Community College, Boston Middle School Academy at Lena Park, Mr. Smalls is an honors graduate of Charleston Southern University of South Carolina in 1982 where he received a BS degree in Political Science and a BA degree in Speech and Dramatic Arts. In January of 2010 Mr. Smalls was selected as one of the Top 100 most influential Blacks in Corporate America by McCormick Middle School and a host of other colleges and schools across the Country.

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Tibor Nemeth, Commercial Photographer and Director

Tibor Nemeth studied photography at the Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio. Upon graduation in 1993, he relocated to Boston. Over the last 10 years Tibor has photographed sports celebrities including Lance Armstrong, Mia Hamm, Greg Norman, and Roger Clemens. He worked to document the 2002 Winter Olympics for the Salt Lake Winter Olympic Commemorative Book. He specializes in shooting large-scale advertisements. He has shot campaigns for the U. S. Army, Hummer, Nike, The Ritz Carlton, Toyota and Volkswagen to name a few.

Tibor lives in Holliston with his wife Liz and their children, Grace and Tibor.

Kathleen M. O'Brien, Graphic Artist, O'Brien and Neville

A recognized expert in logotype and symbol development, Kathleen has been delivering creative and innovative designs to a wide range of clients for over 18 years. Her ability to understand client challenges and translate them into visual solutions, combined with her artistic vision and design skills, enable her to deliver effective solutions that resonate with both clients and their customers. Kathleen holds a BFA from the Rochester Institute of Technology. Her logotype work has **been** recognized by American Corporate Identity, and her designs have received several client and industry awards. She is the President and Founder of O'Brien and Neville.

Kathleen resides in Holliston with her husband Paul and their two daughters.

Micah Nathan, Author

Micah Nathan's debut novel "Gods of Aberdeen" (Simon & Schuster 2005) was published in six countries and became an international bestseller. His award-winning essays and short stories have appeared in *Bellingham Review*, *Diagram*, *Boston Globe Magazine*, *Eclectica*, *Commonweal*, and other national publications. His short fiction has been a finalist for the Tobias Wolff Award and the Innovative Fiction Award, and in 2006 he co-authored a horror screenplay for Dimension Films. Micah is currently a Leslie Epstein Fellow at Boston University's MFA program, and his second novel "Losing Graceland" will be published by Random House in January, 2011. While waiting for that auspicious date Micah keeps himself busy in his Holliston, Massachusetts home. Often at the expense of his eternally-patient wife, their terrifyingly intelligent German Short-Haired Pointer, and future children who are taking their sweet time arriving.

Scott Goldenberg, Executive Vice President, Corporate Controller, TJX Companies, Inc.

Scott began his career as an auditor with the public accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand (now Price Waterhouse Coopers, LLC) in 1979.

His retail career spans more than 25 years beginning in 1983 as Financial Analysis Manager with Zayre Corporation (TJX, the predecessor company). Scott was also associated with Auto Palace (auto parts chain) where he was Chief Financial Officer from 1989 to 1996. In January 1997 he rejoined TJX as Vice-President, Corporate Controller. Scott was promoted in October 2000 to Senior Vice-President, Director of Finance for The Marmaxx Group. In June 2007 he was promoted to his current position.

Scott holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Lawrence University and earned his MBA from Northeastern University in 1979.

Scott resides in Holliston with his wife, Leslie, and their three children; Emily, Class of 2002, Russell, Class of 2005 and Austin, Class of 2008.

Matt Powers, Human Resources Business Partner, National Grid

Matt started his career in the accounting area of New England Electric System in 1980. He held several different positions within accounting and finance areas for about ten years.

His Human Resource career covers the 20 plus years since 1990. During that time Matt held a number of challenging positions in the disciplines of Employee Benefits, Compensation, Employee Services, project management and most recently as an HR Business Partner. While Matt has worked for the "same" company for almost 30 years, the company has gone through a number of mergers and acquisitions and has gone from about 3500 employees to over 16,000 in the United States alone.

Matt has a Bachelor of Science degree from Babson College and a MBA from Nichols College. Matt also completed the Senior Human Resources program at Bentley University.

Matt lives in Holliston with his wife Robin and their two daughters, Emily (Class of '06) and Anna (Class of '09). Both daughters are now at the University of New Hampshire.

Mark Tryder, Assistant Controller, Colony Realty Partners, LLC

Mark graduated from Providence College in 2002 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy. Upon graduation, he worked as an auditor with the public accounting firm Pannell, Kerr, Forster P.C. (PKF) located in downtown Boston.

In 2006 Mark took a job as a Senior Accountant with Colony Realty Partners, LLC (Colony), headquartered in downtown Boston. Mark was promoted to Assistant Controller in 2007.

In May, Mark will receive his Master's Degree in Finance from Boston College's Carroll School of Management and is dually enrolled in BC's MBA program (expected May 2012). Mark grew up in Westwood, MA and currently lives in Boston. Mark is engaged to be married this summer to one of our Guidance Interns, Katie Heaps! Mark enjoys spending free time with Katie and family and tries to travel as much as possible.

Kevin Shattuck, Manager, Softhome Product Development Team

Kevin received his B.A. in Illustration from the Rhode Island School of Design. His work history includes 4 years as a Product Designer (catalog, product, packaging, and trade show booth design) at Possible Dreams Ltd, 8 years at Staples Inc, as a Store Signing Designer and Advertising Creative Manager, 4 years at New England Pottery as a Design Manager in the Product and Packaging Design and Trend Research. The last five years Kevin has been with TJX Corporation as the Manager of Soft Home Product Development.

Jill Rodgers, Buyer, Ladies Sportswear, TJX Companies

Jill earned her undergraduate degree in Marketing with a minor in Communications from Bryant College (now University) in 2000. She began her career at TJX in Planning and Allocation in shortly after her graduation (July 2000) as an Allocation Analyst for the TJ Maxx Accessories Department.

Over the next 3 years Jill worked her way through the Buyer Career Path getting promoted to Sr. Allocation Analyst in Accessories and then an Associate Planning Manager in Junior Sportswear.

In 2003 she was asked to go to the England chain, TK Maxx, as a Planning Manager in Children's Apparel for a 1 year assignment.

Upon completion Jill reentered TJ Maxx as a Planning Manager in Junior Sportswear for 3 months and then was promoted to a Marmaxx (Marshalls & TJ Maxx) Associate Buyer in Girls Apparel. Jill was a buyer in Girls for 4 years and then was transferred to Ladies Sportswear where she has remained for the last 2 years.

In the fall of 2009 Jill was selected to be "the buyer" presented in the TJ Maxx Commercial for Fall 09 and Spring 10 ad campaign!

Jeff Nesbit, Buyer, Marmaxx Group

Jeff began his retail career as a part time sales associate during his sophomore in high school. After high school, iJeff attended business school in Des Moines IA while working full time as a sales associate. Here he entered the Youngers Store Training Program which laid the blueprint for his career as a buyer. Jeff has held many buying positions including: Assistant Buyer, Misses Sportswear, Assistant Manager, Buyer, Misses and Better Sportswear, all held at Youngers Department Stores in IA, Currently Jeff is a buyer in Boys Clothing and Gourmet Food for the Marmaxx Group (TJMaxx/Marshalls).

Rebecca P. F. MacDonald, Licensed Psychologist and Behavior Analyst, New England Center for Autism

Dr. Rebecca MacDonald is a Licensed Psychologist in Massachusetts and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who serves as the Director of the Intensive Instructional Preschool Program for children with autism at the New England Center for Children. She has faculty appointments in the Masters in Applied Behavior Analysis (MABA) Program at Northeastern University, the Special Education Department at Simmons College and the Psychology Department at Western New England College. Rebecca received her doctorate in Developmental and Child Psychology from the University of Kansas in 1983. Dr. MacDonald has presented her research at numerous conferences over the past twenty years and published studies that have appeared in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Research in Developmental Disabilities, and Behavioral Interventions. She recently contributed a chapter to the book titled "Triumphs in Early Autism Treatment". Dr. MacDonald's research interests are focused on social skills in children with autism and are supported by both federal (NICHD) and private (OAR) grant sources. Her current projects include assessing and teaching joint attention, teaching play and social reciprocity to children with autism using video modeling, and measuring clinical outcomes of early intensive behavior intervention.

Rebecca lives in Holliston with her husband Wilson and their two daughters Heather and Allison.

Sarah Towle, MEd., Executive Director, Holliston Community Children's Center

Sarah began her career in Education at the Holliston Integrated Preschool as a Teacher's Assistant upon graduating from college. During this time she also worked as a one on one aide for a student enrolled in the Holliston Extended Day Program. After a few years, Sarah moved to the Holliston Community Children's Center (HCCC) as a full time preschool teacher. At HCCC she worked in the classroom for 5 years and was promoted to being in charge of all Staffing for the program. While working at the center, Sarah earned her Masters degree in Education, specializing in Curriculum and Instruction. At this time Sarah became the Director of the Holliston Children's Center.

Sarah holds a Bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Massachusetts and a Master's Degree in Education from Wesley College.

Erin Shea, Guidance Counselor, Miller Elementary School

Erin graduated from University of Massachusetts with an undergraduate degree in Sociology and Elementary Education. She attended graduate school at Bridgewater State College in the Counseling program. While in graduate school, she worked as a Special Needs aide for kindergarten, first, and then second grade. Upon graduation Erin began working as a social worker at St. Coletta Day School, a private special needs school. In May of 1999 Erin joined the Miller School as an elementary guidance counselor.

Architecture, Engineering and Design

Edward F. Clinton, AIA, NCARB, Clinton Design Associates

Ed Clinton has almost thirty years of experience as a registered Architect. He has design experience in a variety of building types, single a multifamily residential projects, assisted living facilities, retail stores and commercial office buildings, foodservice and kitchen designs as well religious buildings.

Ed worked for the Carlson Corporation (a large design firm) for six years where he was selected to participate in a multinational program a spent a year in Saudi Arabia working on several large residential and commercial projects. He later joined Paul Carrol Associates of Boston as Principal Architect. In 1989 Ed founded Clinton Design Associates, a firm which is based on his strong belief in collaborative design and a team oriented approach to developing design solutions that meet the needs and goals of each individual client. Ed holds a B.A. in Architecture from Iowa State University and an Associates degree in Civil Engineering from Quinsigamond Community College. He is a member of Member of Boston Society of Architects, National Trust of Historic Preservation, American Institute of Architects, Central Mass Builders Association to name a few. Ed lives in Holliston with his wife Gloria and their children, Meredith, Class of 2002, Garret, Class of 2007 Class of and Rachel, Class of 2013.

Suzy Kennedy, Interior Designer, SKI Design

Suzy started her SKI Design in 1998 after 15 years of design experience working in architectural firms in Pittsburgh, PA and Boston, MA. Suzy earned a Bachelor of Environmental Design degree from University of Colorado in Boulder. The College of Environmental Design is a unique program that explores many design careers, including Landscape design, historic preservation, architecture and interiors. In 1998 Suzy successfully completed the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications, a rigorous testing program for professional designers.

Suzy is a member of the Junior League Showcase, a recipient of many awards with the Builders Association of Greater Boston for her Kitchen and Bath designs, selected as a Kitchen and Bath expert on WCVB's, "This Amazing House". Her kitchen designs have been featured on NECN's "New England Dreamhouse"

SKI Design has provided a creative and exciting opportunity for Suzy to be committed to both her family and career.

Suzy lives in Holliston with her husband and two children. Sean, Class of 2011 and Todd, Class of 2013

Ginny Roach, Civil Engineer at Camp, Dresser and McKee

Ginny is an Associate at CDM with nearly 25 years of experience addressing storm water, wastewater and water management issues for municipal and private clients. Currently, she is the Civil Group Leader in the Cambridge Headquarters of CDM, managing a group of 15 engineers and designer/drafters. She is well-versed in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) storm water regulations and has worked with clients to incorporate green design into their storm water and combined sewer improvement projects. Ginny was a contributing author to the WEF Design of Urban Runoff Controls Manual of Practice (soon to be published) and is active in numerous professional organizations. She holds an M.S. in Civil Engineering and a B.S. in Civil/Environmental Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as well as a B.A. in Mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross. Prior to her life as an engineer, Ginny was a middle school teacher in Zuni, New Mexico and a math instructor at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester.

Ginny lives in Holliston with her husband Michael Leary and their children, Tom, Shane and Katherine. Tom will be a freshman at Holliston High School in the fall.

STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Ben Stone, Associate Director, Assay Development, PrimeraBiosystems Inc.

A former fish biologist, who pursued a Ph.D. in microbiology, Ben works in molecular diagnostics. He uses DNA to develop tests against various diseases, including infectious diseases such as tuberculosis and herpes viruses, and cancers such as chronic myelogenous leukemia, to name a few. These tests can be useful to physicians in their attempts to manage their patients' health. Many of the tests he has worked on include state-of-the-art engineering devices that help enable these new developments in biochemistry.

He earned his Ph.D in Microbiology from Cornell University, an M.S. in Zoology from UMaine – Orono, and a B.A. in Biology from Middlebury College.

Ben resides in Holliston with his wife Sue and their two children Meredith, HHS Class of 2006 and Michael, HHS Class of 2008.

Tara Scott, Quality Engineering Manager, The Mathworks

Tara Scott is a Quality Engineering manager for the math and computational finance toolboxes at The MathWorks. She began her career at The MathWorks in the Engineering Development Group, providing technical support and doing projects for the Optimization development team. Next she transferred to Quality Engineering, where she was responsible for testing several math toolboxes including Optimization Toolbox and PDE (Partial Differential Equation) Toolbox, before becoming a manager. Tara earned an MS in mechanical engineering from Penn State in 2003 and a BSME from Bradley University in 1999. Outside of work, she enjoys modern dance and cooking.

Geoffrey Zeamer, President, Abbess Instruments

Geoffrey Zeamer is the owner and President of Abbess Instruments here in Holliston. Founded in 1982 Abbess provides custom instruments and systems applications for national labs, corporate research labs, and has supported research projects to more than 100 universities.

Geoff has a background in low temperature physics, has worked with the US Navy anti-submarine effort and at the Stanford University Low Temperature Physics Lab, as well as in particle and plasma physics. The company's design, engineering and manufacturing capacity covers vacuum systems, cryostats, cryogenics, magnetics, thermal dynamics, materials and heat transfer software, algorithms, and mathematics.

Geoff lives in Holliston with his wife Michelle and their three children, Victoria, Class of 2011, Abigail and Benjamin, students at the Holliston elementary and middle schools.

Animal and Environmental Science

Dr. Rodney Poling, DVM, Holliston Animal Hospital

Dr Poling attended Ohio State and received his DVM in 1973. He did an internship at Angell Memorial Hospital 1974-1975. Dr Poling opened Brookline Animal Hospital in 1975 where he was The Chief of Staff at this busy 5 doctor hospital for 25 years. In 2000 he became the Chief Medical Officer for Healthy Pet Corporation, which operated 28 veterinary hospitals in Eastern United States. Since 2005 Dr Poling has been practicing as Chief of Staff of Holliston Animal Hospital where he sees both companion animals and exotics.

Cynthia Menard, Director of Outdoor Programs, Metrowest YMCA

Cynthia Menard is the Director of Outdoor Education at the MetroWest YMCA in Hopkinton, MA. She has her master's degree in Conservation Biology from Antioch University New England, where she tracked and mapped predators for her master's thesis. Cynthia has been working in the environmental/outdoor education and camping fields for over 10 years, and has worked for a variety of non-profits including Mass Audubon, the Nashua River Watershed Association and the Trustees of Reservations. In addition to her work at the MetroWest Y, Cynthia works as an independent naturalist, and presents programs on predators and tracking throughout New England.

Kristen Gorman, Ornithologist, Graduate Student Simon Fraser University

Presented by her Father, James Gorman

Kristen Gorman is currently a graduate research assistant working on a Ph.D. with the Palmer Long-Term Ecological Research (PAL-LTER) program at Palmer Station in Antarctica. She is studying the effects of environmental variability driven by regional climate warming on the reproductive success and survival of pygoscelis penguins. During the field season in Antarctica, from November to February, she conducts field studies on the breeding and foraging ecology of adélie, gentoo, and chinstrap penguins. In the off-season, she conducts lab-work on samples collected during the field season, and works on statistical analyses. Kristen holds a BS in Biology from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. She also holds a M.Sc. in Biology from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, Vancouver, CA.

Sports and Sports Management

Jay Heaps, New England Revolution Soccer Team

Jay Heaps began his professional soccer career when he was drafted with the number 2 overall pick in 1999 MLS draft by the Miami Fusion. He won the Rookie of the Year honors and was an All-Star while in Miami. Jay was traded to the New England Revolution in June 2001. In his 9 seasons with the Revolution, he has played in 4 MLS Cups and 2 US Open Cup finals. Jay retired in December of 2009 as the all-time games played, started, and minutes played in Revolution history. In his final season he played for the US National team 4 times during the Gold Cup and was named the Revolution Defender of the year.

Jay graduated from Duke University in 1998 with a B.S in History and minor in Economics where he played soccer and basketball.

After retiring from MLS, Jay joined Morgan Stanley PWM full time and was accepted into their MBA program. He is currently an Associate in the Boston PWM office. In addition, he works for Kraft Sports Production as the color analyst for the New England Revolution. He resides in Franklin, MA with his wife and 2 children.

Kyle McCarthy, Sports Journalist, Boston Herald

Kyle covers the New England Revolution for the Boston Herald and MLS Soccer.com. In addition to his duties as a beat writer for the REVS, he also serves as a contributing editor to GOAL.com USA. Kyle graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a degree in English and Political Science in 2007 and will earn his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law this May,

Brad Feldman, Head of TV Operation, New England Revolution

Brad Feldman is in his 10th season with the Revolution and his fourth in his current role in which he oversees all aspects of the Revolution's groundbreaking television broadcasting enterprises.

As the head of TV production, Feldman manages the production of the Revolution's live game telecasts on its regional partner and is closely involved with the team's television activities, including all in-game content and shoulder programming.

Feldman joined the Revs organization in 2001 as a TV and radio announcer. He broadcast all four of the Revs' MLS Cup appearances on Sports Illustrated 350 WEEI and was an announcer for the club's U.S. Open Cup and SuperLiga championship-winning matches. This is his sixth season as the team's play-by-play voice.

In May 2003, Feldman joined the organization full time as the team's director of communications and later added soccer broadcasting oversight to his duties before focusing on the team's broadcast operations at the start of the 2007 season.

After earning degrees from the Johns Hopkins University (B.A.) and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism (M.S.), Feldman worked in TV production, broadcast news, publishing and as a newspaper reporter. He also earned his MBA from Northeastern University in 2009. Feldman lives west of Boston with his wife Liz and daughter Miriam.

Public Safety and Emergency Management

Sherry Ann Burke, ATF-Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

**Bill Powers, Director of the Professional Studies Program in Forensic Sciences,
Boston University**

Bill Powers is the Director of the Professional Studies Program in Forensic Sciences and Criminal Investigation at the Boston University School of Medicine. He was a Massachusetts State Police Officer for 33 years and retired in the Fall of 2007. During his tenure, he commanded the Detective Units assigned to both the Suffolk and Middlesex County District Attorney's Office and supervised more than 100 homicide cases. He also served as Commandant of the Training Academy. Bill is an attorney and a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy. Bill falls in the middle of a policing family. His father was Boston Police Detective and his daughter is a State Trooper currently assigned to the Springfield Barracks.

Michael R. Cassidy, MSOL, Fire Chief / Emergency Management Director-Town of Holliston

Michael Cassidy serves as the Chief of the Holliston Fire Department, a position he has held since March of 2000. Chief Cassidy is a 1994 graduate of Harvard University, with a degree in Government; and a 2006 graduate of National University with a Masters of Science in Organizational Leadership. An EMT since 1992, he became involved in fire and life safety education in the schools; and currently serves as a member of the Massachusetts' Public Fire and Life Safety Education Task force. He was certified in 1999 as an educator at both the Junior High and High School levels by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Since March 2001, he has taught as an adjunct faculty member at Anna Maria College in Paxton, in both the Fire Science and Emergency Management graduate degree programs. He has delivered numerous school safety plan workshops for public safety officials, training for educators on how to utilize their plans, and is a member of both the Middlesex District Attorney's SEC Advisory Board and the Middlesex Partnerships for Youth Board of Directors.

**Anthony Jerome Smalls, Corporate Vice President and Director of Community Relations
TJX Companies (see page 4 above)**

Jim McGovern, Congressman, House of Representatives, 3rd District of Massachusetts

Currently serving his seventh term in Congress, Jim McGovern was first sworn in as U.S. Representative for Massachusetts' 3rd Congressional District on January 7, 1997. McGovern is the Vice Chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee, which sets the terms for debate and amendments on most legislation, and a member of the House Budget Committee. McGovern is also co-chair of both the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission and the House Hunger Caucus.

Before his election to Congress, the 49 year old McGovern spent fourteen years working as a senior aide for the late U.S. Representative Joseph Moakley (D-South Boston), former dean of the Massachusetts delegation and Chairman of the House Rules Committee.

During those years, McGovern earned a strong reputation as a champion of human rights. In 1989, McGovern was chosen by Congressman Moakley to lead a congressional investigation into the murders of six Jesuit priests and two lay women in El Salvador.

In Congress, McGovern has championed several education initiatives, including a bill to increase grant assistance for college students and their families; he has led the fight to provide adequate health care, including home health care; he has worked to increase funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund; he has fought to preserve and strengthen Social Security; and he has secured millions of dollars in federal assistance for Central and Southeastern Massachusetts.

McGovern earned his Bachelor of Arts ('81) and Masters of Public Administration ('84) degrees from The American University, working his way through college by serving as an aide in the office of U.S. Senator George McGovern (D-SD). He went on to manage Senator McGovern's 1984 Presidential campaign in Massachusetts, and delivered his nomination speech during the 1984 Democratic National Convention in San Francisco.

Jim is married to Lisa Murray McGovern. In 1995, Lisa McGovern was named as an alternative member of the President's Interagency Council on Women. The McGoverns have a son, Patrick George and a daughter, Molly Ginette.

Law, Government and Public Service, continued

James G. Bynoe, Counsel Enterprise Legal Services-H.O. Legal- Liberty Mutual

James G. Bynoe serves as corporate counsel in the Market Relations Group of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Enterprise Legal Services Department. Liberty Mutual is the sixth largest property and casualty company in the US and presently ranks 71st in the Fortune 500. The Market Relations Group provides consulting and analysis to the company's Strategic Business Units on managing legal services and the associated allocated costs. Jim's group is responsible for maintaining and disseminating information regarding Liberty's legal services, including information about the company's managed panel firms and lawyers, cost metrics, comparative performance analyses, rate structures, customer presentations and outcomes.

A native of Roxbury, Massachusetts Jim graduated from Dartmouth College in 1981, where he received his B.A. in English. He went on to earn his law degree from Boston University School of Law in 1984. He is presently enrolled at Suffolk University and expects to receive his MBA in December 2011.

After 2 years in the real estate field, Jim was appointed Assistant-Clerk Magistrate to the Massachusetts Trial (Superior) Court in 1986. There he worked closely with the judges of the Trial Court and established his fondness for litigation. In 1989, he began his career with Liberty Mutual where he served as a trial attorney in the Boston staff counsel office. In 2000, Jim was appointed Resident (Managing) Attorney of the Worcester, MA staff counsel office where he was responsible for the day-to-day operation and handled high exposure, complex civil litigation for a number of Liberty Mutual National Markets insureds. In 2007, Jim returned to the Boston office where he served as Senior Corporate Counsel and continued to try cases for National Markets accounts until obtaining his present position in March, 2008.

Jim is certified by National Institute for Trial Advocacy Teacher Training Program and has served on the faculty of Liberty Mutual's Attorney Training and Advanced Attorney Training Conferences. He is a member of the Massachusetts Black Lawyer Association and the National Black Lawyers Association.

When he is not practicing law, Jim enjoys leisure activities such as reading, golf and skiing. He resides in Holliston, MA with his wife Lisa and two children Marissa, age 18, and Jordan, age 13.

James L. Casady, MPT, Ashland Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine

James received his undergraduate degree at the University of Colorado in Kinesiology and Psychology. After receiving his Master's degree in Physical Therapy at Nova Southeastern University, he began practicing in Boston. Since receiving his degree, James has had the opportunity to work with the Boston Ballet, professional triathletes and cyclists from around the world, two women's professional teams and high school and college athletes participating in a wide variety of sports.

Pamela McColl, PA-C, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Neurosurgery

Pam received her undergraduate degree from Boston University in Biology. After graduation she worked for a year as a nursing assistant to gain patient care experience in order to apply to Physician Assistant programs. She went on to attend Northeastern University Physician Assistant Masters program and for the last 25 years has worked as a Physician's Assistant in a variety of specialties but mostly in Neurosurgery. Currently Pam is employed (past 6 years) in Boston at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Department of Neurosurgery, specializing in Spinal Disorders and Trauma.

Pam lives in Holliston with her husband Will, and her two sons, Will, Class of 2007 and Scott, Class of 2008.

Wendy Krauss, MA, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, Miller Elementary School

Wendy received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Russell Sage College and a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Tufts University. She began practicing at the Veterans Administration Medical Center on the Spinal Cord Injury unit. Also at the VA she worked in cardiac rehabilitation, medical/surgical and supervised the OT student program. Wendy then moved into short term rehab in nursing homes and home care for 15 years. Wendy came to the Holliston schools 6 years ago, working with grades 3-12. Wendy is now based only at the Miller school. Wendy enjoys having HHS seniors for student interns.

Wendy lives in Holliston with her family. Her son Andrew is at HHS class of 2012 and daughter Megan, Class of 2008.

HOLLISTON HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"Our primary aim is the development of all students into positive contributing members of our society. We believe that the learning process should be challenging, collaborative and personally engaging. Throughout the learning process, we expect students to apply strategies, to think critically, and to solve problems effectively. We will maintain an environment that accepts diversity and is safe for all. We also encourage and affirm high ethical standards in and out of the classroom. The success of every student at High School is dependent upon the strong, consistent, collaborative efforts of the student, the family, the school and the community."